readvertisement. The University proposes to restructure the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE) and the Institute of Life Long Learning, with a full time Director.

Literacy Under Adult Education

†3379. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have turned literates so far under adult education;

(b) the criterion of imparting adult education and the details of levels at which it is being run;

(c) the amount allocated under adult education during the last five years;

(d) whether the amount allocated is being properly utilized;

(e) whether there is any monitoring committee for the same, State-wise; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, 124.27 million persons are reported to have been made literate since the launching of the National Literacy Mission (NLM) in 1988.

(b) The main criterion under NLM for adult education is to impart functional literacy to non-literates in the 15-35 age group. The programmes of adult education include Total Literacy Campaigns, Post Literacy Programme and Continuing Education Programme. Under Total Literacy Campaigns, literacy is imparted through three specially designed primers over a period of 200 hours. In order to declare a person literate, specific competencies have been prescribed for reading, writing and numeracy. A person has to score 50% in each of these competencies and 70% in aggregate to be declared literate.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Post Literacy Programme focuses on reinforcement of literacy skills so that the neo-literate is able to make a transition from guided learning to self-reliant level of learning. Thereafter, the Continuing Education Programme provides facilities of learning centres, library, reading room, sports & cultural activities and other individual interest promotion programmes.

(c) to (f) Under the Adult Education Programme, funds are not allocated State-wise but are released to the implementing agencies depending upon the proposals received from them, completion of the earlier programmes sanctioned to them and settlement of accounts. State-wise amount of the grants released under various schemes of adult education to the respective implementing agencies during the last five years is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

The proper utilization of the grants released is ensured through the progress reports, field visits and scrutiny of the audited accounts and utilization certificates furnished by the implementing agencies. Further, the Directorates of Adult Education in the State Governments and State Literacy Mission Authorities regularly monitor the programmes. Regional Review meetings are also held from time to time to assess the effectiveness of the literacy programmes being implemented in various parts of the country.

Statement

Grants released during the last five years under various schemes of National literacy mission (NLM)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State/UT	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1074.89	2466.87	1124.60	2485.82	2200.59
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	186.25	10.00	147.97	100.44	38.05
3.	Assam	110.70	109.57	184.23	103.73	249.01
4.	Bihar	961.53	873.65	1168.67	1048.37	473.73
5.	Chhattisgarh	284.76	37.67	546.24	387.33	716.59
6.	Goa	24.01	12.14	16.08	26.80	23.19
7.	Gujarat	1879.96	1749.54	742.57	1121.58	333.39

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	Haryana	82.21	101.61	446.25	461.88	193.88
9.	Himachal Pradesh	26.40	87.97	40.65	70.02	37.67
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	61.41	350:39	153.09	158.96	218.29
11.	Jharkhand	374.18	175.84	220.84	1169.97	371.57
12.	Karnataka	2016.52	1451.01	2774.54	2071.06	1819.42
13.	Kerala	269.63	657.46	742.16	498.70	677.97
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3825.75	2125.51	3199.81	635.50	3202.16
15.	Maharashtra	293.84	507.26	591.14	3314.32	1020.62
16.	Manipur	15.25	168.60	172.88	157.80	107.71
17.	Meghalaya	32.00	50.91	194.11	33.35	157.26
18.	Mizoram	88.40	31.70	15.00	18.73	107.79
19.	Nagaland	0.00	168.42	152.68	24.97	23.93
20.	Orissa	466.09	795.43	791.77	669.47	303.63
21.	Punjab	92.38	76.29	48.02	470.26	209.80
22.	Rajasthan	2591.46	2204.11	2332.96	972.20	1517.23
23.	Sikkim	36.60	7.50	0.00	36.60	12.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	741.71	1062.84	1846.28	1268.76	1377.85
25.	Tripura	165.00	76.43	344.86	31.14	82.25
26.	Uttar Pradesh	4120.41	2120.67	2335.75	3206.66	1792.79
27.	Uttaranchal	60.63	113.71	287.49	891.64	760.01
28.	West Bengal	201.79	4077.72	1753.03	2017.65	2196.71
29.	Chandigarh	118.39	67.24	149.06	28.61	148.10
30.	Delhi	89.50	203.31	127.03	133.87	105.37
31.	Pondicherry	0.00	32.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33.	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34.	D & N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35.	Lakshadweep	0.00	11.74	11.74	17.01	0.00
	TOTAL:	20291.65	21985.74	22661.50	23633.20	20478.56